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POLISH FISH INDUSTRY EXPANDS

FIRE CONSUMPTION IN JANUARY -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 36, 12 Feb 49

On the basis of estimated market demand, the plan called for distribution of 4,751,000 kilograms of various kinds of fish. When a tremendous demand for fish was noted, especially in Warsaw and in the industrial areas, the Central Rybna (Central Fish Administration) distributed, through its sales organization, 6,035,950 kilograms of fish, thus exceeding the plan for January by 30 percent.

FISH-PROCESSING INDUSTRY TO BE DEVELOPED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 34, 4 Feb 49

The Olstyn Branch of the Central Fishing Association foresees further development in the fish-processing industry as a result of which 500 tons of raw materials will be processed yearly. It is estimated that the factory in Gisyeko, now being expanded, will process 150 tons of fish with a production of 550,000 cans of fish and 30 tons of pickled fish yearly. The Olstyn Branch of the Central Fishing Association will purchase 2,500 tons of lake fish during the current year.

OUTPUT OF FISH CANNERY DOUBLED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 37, 7 Feb 49

Factory No 3 of the Main Office of the Fishing Industry in Gdynia doubled the plan for January. Sales amounted to 60 million slots instead of the planned 30 million. Daily production reached 15,000 cans of fish and 5 tons of smoked fish. The factory employs 400 persons.

STATE FISHERIES -- Rzeczpospolita, No 40, 10 Feb 49

A second state enterprise of Baltic Sea fisheries called the "Barka" has recently started operations. It will operate in the Baltic from bases lying west of Darlowo-Kolobrzeg and Gwinoujcie.

The other state enterprise, "Arka," with its main office in Gdynia, operates the bases east of Darlowo.

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FISHING FLEET -- Rzeczpospolita, No 27, 23 Jan 49

At the end of 1948 the fishing fleet numbered 31 trawlers, 344 cutters, 444 motorboats, and 1,529 rowboats with sail. During 1948 the following new craft were put in use: 6 trawlers, 98 cutters, 94 motorboats, and 100 rowboats with sail.

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